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Title

Variable Wavelength Impulse Transmission

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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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Title: Variable Wavelength Impulse Transmission

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Variable Wavelength Impulse Transmission

Claims the benefit of provisional patent application number 60 / 171,137.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The invention was conceived for the need to find a competitive transmission solution especially for wireless communications as an alternative for the industry monopolization.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

Prior art covers impulse transmission without carrier wave, applying either radio or electrical impulses. Further, pulse width and pulse position modulation have wide use in signal processing.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A method for transmitting data without carrier wave, applying short variable wavelength one-cycle radio or electric impulses, plus method for receiving such impulses, plus method for organizing wireless traffic that uses said transmission system.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 depicts Variable Wavelength Impulse Transmission impulse cue. Impulses i1..i4 have each a unique wavelength. Impulses have their own positions inside interval t depicted by distances td1..td4 of the centers of impulses from the center of each impulse's host interval.

SPECIFICATION

Variable Wavelength Impulse Transmission method

In time axis, time is divided to equal length intervals t , each of them carrying single radio or electrical impulse, the center of the impulse being at distance t_d from the center of the interval t (refer figure 1). The impulses have alternatively A) a predetermined number of clearly separable wavelengths, or B) infinite number of wavelengths between predetermined minimum and maximum wavelengths. Data is encoded into transmission by choosing appropriate impulse wavelength according to the value of sequence of bits of data to be sent. In case A if there are number n separate impulse wavelengths, then one impulse is able to carry number of bits of data equal to 2-based logarithm of n . In case B the transmission principle is the same as in case A, except that there is no absolute limit how many bits of data one impulse can carry, it is limited only by the transmission device's ability to distinguish closely adjacent wavelength impulses.

The cue of impulses in transmission is divided into transmission channels either by taking every n th impulse for a single channel, or by setting a predetermined order path according to which the impulses are picked for each channel.

Impulse distinguishing method in impulse receiving process

Impulses are distinguished in impulse receiving process either A) by determining the wavelength of each transmission impulse from the time difference between its positive and negative amplitude maximums, or B) by setting an own reception channel for each wavelength of impulse. In case A the transmission impulse's distance t_d from the transmission interval's center is zero. In case B the transmission impulse's distance t_d from the transmission interval's center is different for each impulse, either negative (the center of impulse is before the interval's center) or positive (the center of impulse is after the interval's center).

In case B each reception channel generates reception impulses that are of same wavelength, as with the impulses it is purported to receive (refer figure 2A) . The reception impulses are repeated in the same intervals as the interval of the said transmission system, the center of the reception

impulse being at same distance t_d from the center of interval t as with the transmission impulse it is meant to detect. The reception of an transmission impulse is detected as an co-amplitude effect or peak impulse which the transmission impulse and reception impulse form when they meet each other. The transmission impulse's actual wavelength is recognized by comparing the peak impulses of different reception channels and finding the peak impulse which has the greatest amplitude (refer figure 2B for a case where the transmission and reception signals are of same wavelength; and figure 2C for a case where the transmission and reception signals are of different wavelength).

Method for organizing wireless transmission traffic which uses Variable Wavelength Impulse Transmission

When using the said transmission system in wireless radio transmission data or voice communications, a single transmission channel is divided into several sub-channels by allocating different impulse wavelengths for different use if so needed. Impulse wavelengths are chosen for allocation according to the needed transmission power and the ability to pass obstacles of different wavelength impulses. The allocation is altered dynamically to optimize best overall transmission traffic every moment, when needed.

CLAIMS

1.

Variable Wavelength Impulse Transmission method wherein data is sent without carrier wave, by using short variable wavelength radio impulses that are of one-cycle form. The space of the used wavelengths of the impulses consists of either A) a predetermined number of clearly separable wavelengths, or B) infinite number of wavelengths between predetermined minimum and maximum wavelengths. Data is encoded into the transmission by choosing an appropriate impulse wavelength according to the value of sequence of bits of data to be sent. In the transmission the time is divided in time axis to equal length intervals t , each of them carrying single impulse, the center of the impulse being at distance t_d from the center of the interval t . The distance t_d is either negative (the center of impulse is before the interval's center, within the interval), or positive (the center of impulse is on or after the interval's center, within the interval). The cue of impulses in transmission is divided into transmission channels either A) by taking every n th impulse for a single channel, or B) by setting a predetermined order path according to which the impulses are picked for each channel.

In impulse receiving process of said transmission system, impulses are distinguished either A) by determining the wavelength of each transmission impulse from the time difference between its positive and negative amplitude maximums, or B) by setting an own reception channel for each wavelength of impulse. In case A the transmission impulse's distance t_d from the transmission interval's t center is zero. In case B the transmission impulse's distance t_d from the transmission interval's t center is different for each impulse, either negative (the center of impulse is before the interval's center), or positive (the center of impulse is on or after the interval's center). In case B each reception channel generates reception impulses that are of same wavelength, as with the impulses it is purported to receive. The reception impulses are repeated in the same intervals as the interval t of the said transmission system, the center of the reception impulse being at same distance t_d from the center of interval t as with the transmission impulse it is meant to detect. The reception of an transmission impulse is detected as an co-amplitude effect or peak impulse which the transmission impulse and reception impulse form when they meet each other. The transmission impulse's actual wavelength is recognized by comparing the peak impulses of different reception channels and finding the channel which has the greatest amplitude peak impulse. The channel

having it has the same wavelength of reception impulse as is the wavelength of the transmission impulse.

2.

Such transmission system as described in claim 1, having all parts of it, including the impulse distinguishing method in impulse receiving process, with the exception that instead of radio impulses, the used impulses are electric impulses in such transmission system.

3.

Method for organizing wireless transmission traffic in wireless radio transmission data or voice communications, such communications using transmission system described in claim 1, wherein a single transmission channel is divided into several sub-channels by allocating different impulse wavelengths for different use if so needed. Impulse wavelengths are chosen for specific use according to the needed transmission power and the ability to pass obstacles of different wavelength impulses. The allocation is altered dynamically in real time to optimize best overall transmission traffic every moment, when needed.

ABSTRACT

A method for transmitting data without carrier wave, applying short variable wavelength radio or electric impulses. Data is encoded to impulses using pulse width modulation applied for one-cycle impulses. Depending of the impulse receiving process the transmission system uses a kind of hybrid pulse width - pulse position modulation applied for one-cycle impulses in actual impulse transmission. The impulse cue in transmission is divided to channels by picking every n th impulse for a single channel, or by setting a predetermined order path for each channel which is used to pick impulses. Impulse receiving process distinguishes impulses either by determining an impulse wavelength from the time difference between positive and negative amplitude maximums of an impulse, or by setting an own reception channel for each wavelength of impulse. In the latter type of receiving, it is used the kind of hybrid pulse width - pulse position modulation applied for one-cycle impulses in impulse transmission.

In addition, a method for organizing wireless traffic that uses presented transmission system. A single transmission channel is divided into several sub-channels by allocating different impulse wavelengths for different use. Impulse wavelengths are chosen for specific use according to the needed transmission power and the ability to pass obstacles of different wavelength impulses. The allocation is altered dynamically over time to optimize best overall transmission traffic every moment.

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-I am Finnish citizen and because of language difficulties I have used erroneously the word "bandwidth" where I meant "wavelength". From the context can be seen in each case that I have done it consistently every time and meant "wavelength". So I have replaced in the text the word "bandwidth" every time it is mentioned with the word "wavelength".

-In the first paragraph of the specification was a sentence containing technical error. It was in original form as follows (the word bandwidth replaced with wavelength):

"In case A if there are number n separate impulse wavelengths, then one impulse is able to carry number n bits of data."

I have corrected it. The sentence is not relevant for the subject matter, it is only for to help reader get better idea of it. If you cannot accept it, it can be stricken through. The sentence is in new form as follows:

"In case A if there are number n separate impulse wavelengths, then one impulse is able to carry number of bits of data equal to 2-based logarithm of n ."

If the correction cannot be accepted, it is needful also to strike through the next sentence after that (due to the context), which is below:

"In case B the transmission principle is the same as in case A, except that there are no absolute limit how many bits of data one impulse can carry, it is limited only by the transmission device's ability to distinguish closely adjacent wavelength impulses."

-In drawings I have moved the headers and the description footnotes to the description section of figures. Also I have corrected the erroneous unit marking "V or dB" as "V" in the vertical axis in figures 1 and 2A, 2B, 2C.

-In addition to the above mentioned corrections, I have corrected some misspellings and made the layout better conform to the formal requirements.

With respect



Pasi Loukas, Finland

FIG. 1

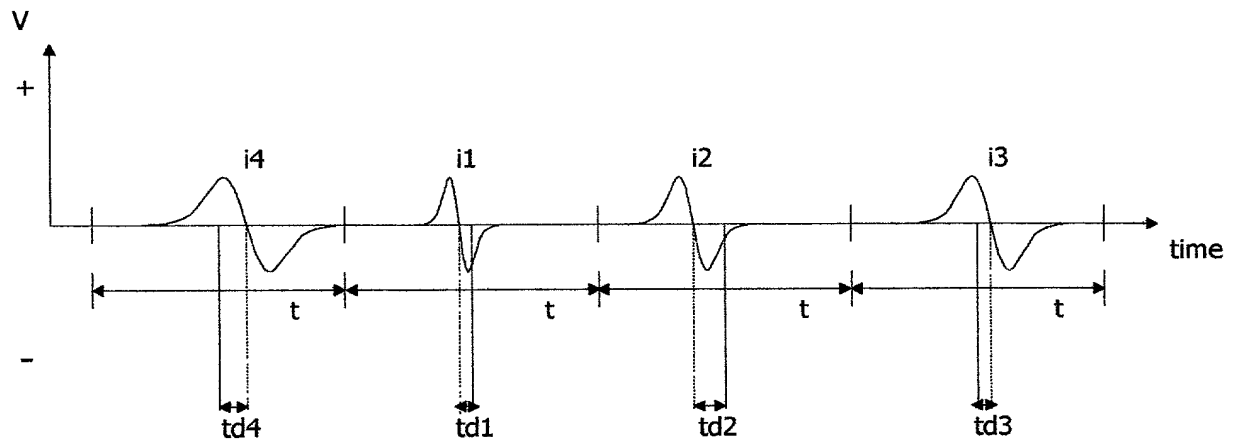


FIG. 2

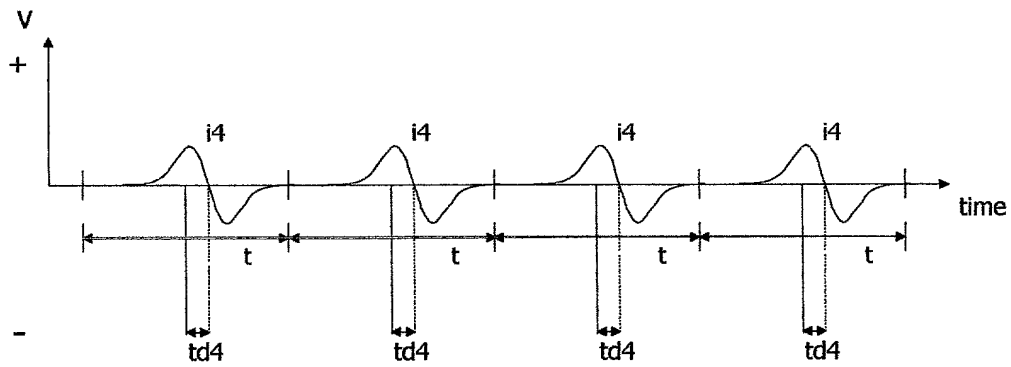


FIG. 2A

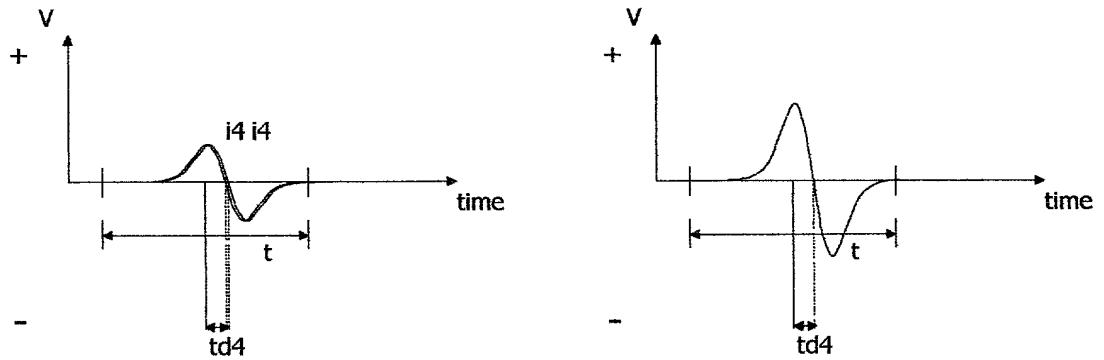


FIG. 2B

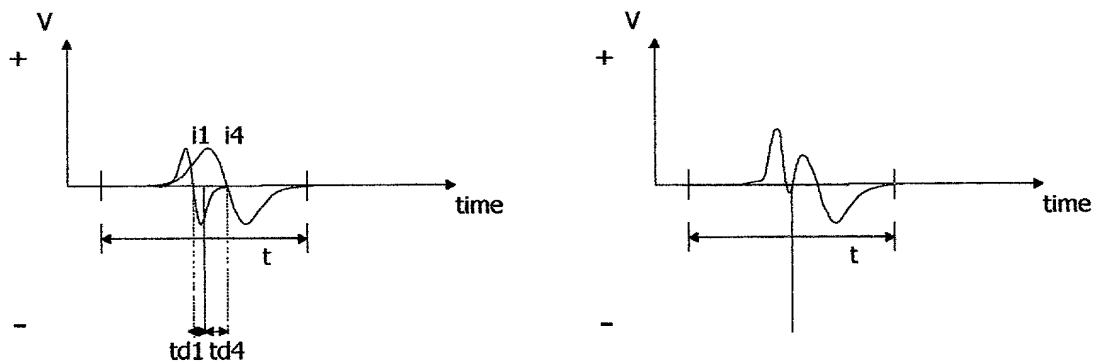



FIG. 2C

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Variable Wavelength Impulse Transmission

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